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when, after the great Shock upon the 24th of *March*, there were some Shocks every Day for a Month; so that few or none went into Houses before the latter End of *April*: When I had time enough to observe their Motion, which was regularly periodic, or about the same Hour every Day. But I must differ from this unknown Gentleman's Opinion so far as to say, that every one of those Shocks was lateral, moving from the South to the North; and, as near as I could judge, the Motions formed acute Angles, somewhat resembling the Motion of Lightning.

Mordach Mackenzie.

XLVII.

*Part of a Letter from William Folkes, Esq;  
F. R. S. to his Brother the President, concerning a Shock of an Earthquake felt at Newton in Northamptonshire, on Sunday, September 30. 1750.*

*Dear Brother,*

Read Oct. 25.  
1750.

**O**N *Sunday* last, rather before One, whilst we were at Church, we had an Earthquake here. The Noise, to the best of my Judgment, continued near a Minute; but was not so loud as either of those I heard at *London*. Several of the Congregation perceived the Ground tremble; but I cannot say I did. It is said to have been more violent in several Places in the Neighbourhood than here; but this I much question. Also the Day  
I went

I went thro' *Stamford* to *Grantham*, in my Way to *Yorkshire*, an Earthquake was felt in both those Places: So that I have been within the Knowledge of no less than Four of these Shocks of Nature in Eight Months time; but, thank God, none of them attended with any ill Consequences, any farther than furnishing Room for melancholy Reflections upon such a disagreeable Alteration in our Climate, which had been generally thought before tolerably free from this Calamity. ———

Believe me to be, with most sincere Love and Esteem,

*Dear Brother,*

*Your most faithful,*

*and obedient humble Servant,*

W. Folkes.

XLVIII.

*Part of a Letter from James Burrow, Esq;  
F. R. S. to the President, concerning an  
Earthquake felt near Bury St. Edmund's  
in Suffolk, and another at Narborough in  
Leicestershire, on the 30th of September,  
1750.*

Bury St. Edmund's, 2d October, 1750.

*Dear Sir,*

*Read Oct. 25.* **T**HIS Morning I have been making  
1750. a Visit at Lord *Cornwallis's* at *Cul-*  
*ford*; which, I suppose, I need not tell you, is about  
four Miles from *Bury* in *Suffolk*. Lady *Cornwallis*  
(whose